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This is a Reply to the September 14, 2004 Official Action for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

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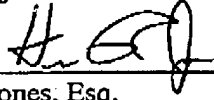
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